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REVISED AGENDA--REVENUE AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Sept. 30, 2005, 8:00 a.m.
Room 137, State Capitol, Helena MT

Agenda times are approximate. Some items may take more or less time than is indicated.

- 8:00 1. >Revenue and Transportation Committee call to order -- roll call -- approval of June 30, 2005, minutes-- **Sen. Jim Elliott, Chair**
>Meeting overview--**Jeff Martin, Committee staff**
- 8:10 2. >Fiscal year 2005 revenue collection report--**Terry Johnson, Legislative Fiscal Division**
>LFD and Governor's Budget Office recommendations on revenue sources that may be revised for special session--**Terry Johnson and Judy Paynter, Office of Budget and Program Planning**
>Public Comment
>Committee action: adopt or revise recommendations on revenue sources to be revised
- 9:10 3. >Update on PPL Montana property tax protest--**Dave Hoffman, PPL Montana**
>Public comment
- 9:40 4. Department of Revenue reports--**Dan Bucks, Director, Department of Revenue**
>Revision of state individual income tax forms
>Notices to taxpayers for payment of delinquent taxes (from IRIS system)
>SB 513 and other tax compliance issues
>Other topics
>Public comment
- BREAK***
- 10:30 5. Update on Quality Schools Interim Committee
>**Connie Erickson, Quality Schools Committee staff**
>**Rep. Bob Lake and Sen. Kim Gillan**
>Public comment

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- 11:00 6. HJR 43 study of the valuation of agricultural land
>HJR 43 study plan--**Jeff Martin, Committee staff**
>Public comment
>Committee action: adopt or revise study plan

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- 1:00 7. Montana Department of Transportation Reports
>Federal reauthorization of highway funding--**Jim Lynch, Director, Department of Transportation**
>Roundabouts--**Jim Currie, Deputy Director, Department of Transportation**
>Ethanol use for state fleet and "E-885" vehicles
>Public comment
- 2:00 8. Gasoline revenue sharing agreement with the Blackfeet Indian Reservation--**David Ewer, Budget Director**
>Public comment
>Committee action: consider whether to endorse agreement
- 2:30 9. HJR 44 study of property taxation of oil and gas production
>Getting oil or gas from well to transmission line--**Tom Richmond, Montana Oil and Gas Conservation Division**
>HJR 44 study plan--**Jeff Martin, Committee staff**
>Public comment
>Committee action: adopt or revise study plan

BREAK

- 3:45 10. SB 276--Revised taxation of bentonite--statutory appropriation to local governments not in legislation--**Jeff Martin**
>Public comment
- 4:00 11. Outline for review of business income taxation--**Jeff Martin**
>Public comment
- 4:15 12. Federal changes to the estate tax and the implications for Montana--**Jeff Martin**
>Public comment
- 4:35 13. Public comment on topics within the purview of the committee
14. Other business--member issues--schedule next meeting--instructions to staff
15. Adjourn

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